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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 17, 2009, the time for response to which is extended 5 month(s) by the accompanying petition from April 17, 2009 to September 17, 2009, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-11. Applicant notes that the election is <u>without traverse</u>.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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